



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NO. 7

Tropical Storm "DANTE" (CHOI-WAN)

Issued at 5:00 PM, 31 May 2021

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TROPICAL STORM "DANTE" MAINTAINS ITS STRENGTH AS IT CONTINUES TO MOVE NORTHWESTWARD OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA.

Location of Center (4:00 PM)

The center of Tropical Storm "DANTE" was estimated based on all available data at **375 km East Northeast of Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur** or **455 km East of Surigao City, Surigao del Norte (9.3°N, 129.6°E)**

Intensity

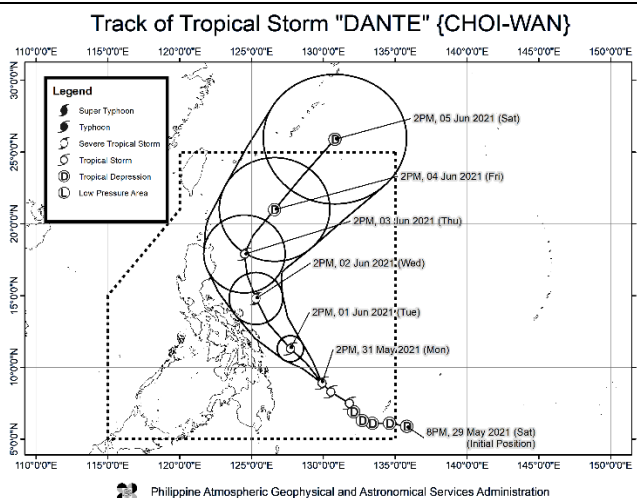
Maximum sustained winds of **75 km/h** near the center, gustiness up to **90 km/h**, and central pressure of **996 hPa**

Present Movement

Northwestward at **20 km/h**

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Gale-force winds extend outward up to **80 km** from the center.



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 1 June 2021	10.3	128.8	365 km East of Surigao City, Surigao del Norte	75	TS	NW 20
24-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 1 June 2021	11.3	127.7	250 km East of Borongan City, Eastern Samar	85	TS	NW 15
36-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 2 June 2021	13.0	126.2	245 km East of Juban, Sorsogon	85	TS	NW 25
48-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 2 June 2021	14.8	125.3	395 km East of Infanta, Quezon	95	STS	NNW 20
60-Hour Forecast 2:00 AM 3 June 2021	16.4	124.7	275 km East of Casiguran, Aurora	95	STS	NNW 20
72-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 3 June 2021	17.9	124.5	295 km East of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan	85	TS	N 15
96-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 4 June 2021	21.0	126.6	495 km East of Itbayat, Batanes	55	TD	NNE 20
120-Hour Forecast 2:00 PM 5 June 2021	25.9	130.8	1,075 km East Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon	45	TD	NE 30

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
1 (Strong winds prevailing or expected within 36 hours)	-	The eastern portion of Northern Samar (Mapanas, Gamay, Lapinig, Palapag, Laoang) and the northeastern portion of Eastern Samar (Arteche, San Policarpo)	-

HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS
<p>Heavy Rainfall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Today until tomorrow afternoon, light to moderate with at times heavy rains will be experienced over Caraga, Davao Region, Eastern Visayas, Bukidnon, and Misamis Oriental due to the outer rainbands of "DANTE". Under these conditions, isolated to scattered flooding (including flash floods) and rain-induced landslides are possible, especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards as identified in hazard maps. Adjacent or nearby areas may also experience flooding in the absence of such rainfall occurrence due to surface runoff or swelling of river channels. <p>Severe Wind</p> <p>In the anticipation of the arrival of strong winds caused by "DANTE", Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal (TCWS) #1 is now in effect for some localities in Northern and Eastern Samar.</p>
HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the next 24 hours, moderate to rough seas (1.2 to 2.8 m) will be experienced over the eastern seaboard of Visayas and Mindanao. Mariners of small seacrafts are advised to take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea. Inexperienced mariners should avoid navigating in these conditions.
TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the forecast track, "DANTE" will likely remain over the Philippine Sea throughout the forecast period. The tropical storm is forecast to continue moving northwestward in the next 36 hours. Afterwards, the tropical cyclone will turn north northwestward on Wednesday afternoon and generally northeastward on Friday. "DANTE" is forecast gradually intensify and may reach severe tropical storm category by Wednesday morning or afternoon before weakening throughout the remainder of the forecast period.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

Unless an intermediate bulletin is released, the next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 11:00 PM today.

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